

Two Bell Nunnally Partners Named to “Best Lawyers in Dallas 2015” List

Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP partners Jeffrey J. Ansley and Karen-Lee Pollak have been selected by their peers for inclusion on *D Magazine's* “Best Lawyers in Dallas 2015” list.

The “Best Lawyers in Dallas 2015” features attorneys across more than 35 practice areas chosen by fellow Texas attorneys who answered the publication-posed question: “Which Dallas lawyers, of those whose work you have witnessed firsthand, would you rank among the current best?” Respondents were asked to provide two lawyers from outside their firm and one within their firm across all voting categories. After tallying the votes, nominees were evaluated by the magazine’s editors in concert with a panel of attorneys selected by the publication.

“It is an honor for the firm to have attorneys selected to this list. The respect their peers have shown Jeff and Karen is a testament to their fine client work and one more barometer of the high caliber of firm we have worked hard to build,” said James Skochdopole, managing partner of Bell Nunnally.

Ansley leads the firm’s White Collar Criminal Defense and Internal Investigations practice. A former federal criminal prosecutor and enforcement attorney, he focuses his practice on white collar criminal and regulatory defense and has represented numerous corporate and individual clients in high stakes litigation before federal courts, the SEC and other federal and state agencies. Ansley has also conducted internal investigations involving alleged securities fraud, tax fraud and health care violations. In addition, he develops compliance and ethics programs for corporations and other

business entities. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law (J.D., 1994) and Texas A&M University (B.A., 1991).

Pollak leads the firm's Immigration practice and provides full-service legal immigration counsel to large corporations, small businesses and individuals. Her docket routinely includes representing businesses and families in obtaining immigrant and non-immigrant visas to live and work in the United States. Pollak also assists corporations in compliance audits and immigration-related corporate policy formulation. Her immigration litigation practice focuses on federal court litigation under the Administrative Procedure Act and removal defense. Pollak is a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, where she earned both her undergraduate and law degrees (B.A., 1989; LLB, 1993).

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